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- Application elements and other attached papers:

- CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10**
- I hereby certify that this **UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL** and the documents referred to as attached therein are being deposited on the below date with the United States Postal Service in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" addressed to: **Mail Stop Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, U.S. Patent & Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450** on:
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7. Preliminary Amendment:

- a. ☐ A Preliminary Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.115 is attached.
- b. ☐ Cancel in this application original claims _____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
- c. ☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following sentence:
 "This is a _____ continuation _____ divisional of copending
 application(s) serial number _____ / _____ filed on _____."
- d. ☐ A Petition to Suspend Prosecution For The Time Necessary to File An Amendment (New Application Filed Concurrently) is attached.

8. Small entity status:

- a. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
- b. ☐ Small entity status was claimed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- c. ☐ Is no longer desired.

9. Fee Calculation:

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	40 -20 =	20	x 18.00	360.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	3 -3 =	--	x 84.00	--
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))			280.00	--
BASIC FEE (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))				750.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				1,110.00
REDUCTION BY 50% FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY (NOTE 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)				555.00
\$40.00 ASSIGNMENT RECORDAL FEE (if applicable)				--
TOTAL				555.00

10. ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
11. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees (or any deficiency therein) to Deposit Account No. 02-3978 :
- a. ☒ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16.
- b. ☒ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.
12. Maintenance of Copendency of Prior Application

☐ A request for extension of time and the appropriate fee have been filed in the pending prior application (or are being filed in the prior application concurrently herewith) to extend the period for response until _____.

13. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is attached, along with the following indicated attachments thereto:
- a. ☐ Form PTO/SB/08 (☐ sheet(s))
- b. ☐ Copies of references cited
14. ☐ Certified copy of priority document(s) AND ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
15. ☐ Nonpublication Request Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.213(a)
16. ☐ Request for Early Publication Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.219
17. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
18. ☐ Other: _____
19. ☒ An Assignment of the invention to The Regents of the University of Michigan
having an address of 3003 S. State Street, Ann Arbor, MI 48109
- a. ☐ is attached.
- b. ☐ was recorded on _____ at Reel _____, Frame _____.
- c. ☒ Applicant requests that the above assignee information be published with the application.
20. The power of attorney in the prior application is to:
- Stephanie M. Mansfield 43,773
Name of Attorney of Record Reg. No.
- ☒ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- ☐ The power does not appear in the original papers, but was filed on _____.
- ☐ A new power has been executed and is attached.
21. Correspondence Address: Please address all future communications to:

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Respectfully submitted,

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☐ Attorney or agent of record
☒ Filed under Rule 34(a)